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ASSIGNED TIMESLOTS FOR NODES TO  
REQUEST A BANDWIDTH AMOUNT FOR DATA  
TRANSMISSION WITH A RESULTING GRANT  
FOR THE NODE TO TRANSMIT

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In addition to the amendment made in the Response to Office Action mailed August 13, 2003 please  
further amend the application as follows.